

Mecklenburg Presbytery, to collect funds for the Society; and that he propose a union of the two presbyteries in the operations of the Society, to report at the next meeting.

3. Resolved, That the services of the Rev. Mr. Rankin, to-day, are worthy the thanks of this society.

4. Resolved, That the thanks of this Society are due to the Ladies of Salisbury, the Franklin Academy, Lincoln, Rutherfordton, and Morgan, for the deep interest which they manifested in its object, by the liberal aid which they gave.

5. Resolved, That the Board of the Y. M. M. B. C. P. adjourned, to meet at Unity, Rowan on the third Saturday of August next; and that the Rev. Henry N. Pharr, with Rev. Wm. A. Hall, the alternate, be requested to deliver a sermon on that day, before the Board.

Board adjourned.

SILAS M. ANDREWS, Sec'y.

Fourth of July.—Arrangements have been entered into, by many of the citizens of Washington county, New-York, for the purpose of inducing a general co-operation throughout the county, in celebrating the ensuing 4th of July by acts of public worship. This plan has been adopted, for a year or two past, in some places, and found very acceptable. Certainly no mode of expressing our grateful aspirations to Heaven for the inestimable blessings of civil liberty, could be more appropriate, than religious exercises, on the anniversary of the day which gave independence and a republican government to our country. We hope this suggestion may be improved upon, ere the natal day of our liberty revolves round again. And the proximity of that day should remind us, that, to insure a respectable celebration, it becomes necessary that early preliminary steps should be taken.

By a recent amendment of the Constitution (or form of government) of the state of New-York, *Justices of the Peace* are hereafter to be elected immediately by the people, to hold their offices for the term of four years,—eligible, however, to a re-election, for any number of terms. And a law has been passed by the legislature of that state, at its recent session, to regulate the time, manner, &c. of these elections; which assigns four justices to each township, their jurisdiction to be confined to the township. Some of the counties in that state are divided into twenty and thirty townships; so that under this new arrangement, the good people of New-York will be more abundantly accommodated with Squires, than we are even in North-Carolina,—for we believe the greatest number in commission in any one county in this state, does not much exceed *enty*!

The season in the western part of New York has been very backward; the weather cold and cheerless; vegetation comes forward very tardily; considerable snow fell in the first week in May.

The Fayetteville Superior Court adjourned on Wednesday, the 16th inst. after (says the *Observer*) disposing of all the causes on the docket. The only cases of general interest were those of *The State* against *Thomas Davis*, for the murder of Wm. Shaeffer, and *The State* against Wm. N. Parks, for perjury; in each of which the Jury returned a verdict of acquittal. The former was defended by Messrs. Toomer, Henry, and Eccles;—the latter by Messrs. Jordan and Hybart.

Edward L. Winslow, Esq. was appointed Clerk of this Court, in place of John W. Wright, Esq. resigned.

Judge Martin, though in delicate health, and but recently appointed to that arduous station, gave uncommon satisfaction, not only at this Court, but throughout the Circuit; and we but echo the common sentiment, when we hope that he may long continue an ornament to the Judiciary of the State."

The Journal, in noticing the proceedings of the court remarks: "Judge Martin has given very great satisfaction to the Bar and to the suitors. His appointment was one of the most judicious ever made by the Legislature of this state."

"The suit of the State Bank against the securities of Robert Raiford, late Cashier, was removed to Moore county for trial."

Judge Martin reached home on Saturday, the 19th inst. His health is much improved, and he finds the duties of his new vocation much less laborious, and far better calculated to renovate an impaired constitution, than the practice of the law, which he had just quitted.]

Mr. JEFFERSON and Gen. JACKSON.

The Louisville (Kentucky) Advertiser contains an article, wherein it is stated, that Col. Trimble, in a speech to his constituents, read a certificate from Lewis Williams, (member of Congress from the Wilkes district, in this state) to the effect, that Mr. Coles, late Governor of Illinois, asserted in Mr. Williams' presence, that he (Gov. Coles) heard Mr. Jefferson say, after the late Presidential election, that Gen. Jackson's extraordinary run was an evidence that the Republic would not stand long! This certificate of Mr. Williams, the Advertiser pronounces a "barefaced falsehood." We will not speak of it in quite such harsh terms; but we will express, most unequivocally, our disbelief of Mr. Jefferson's ever having used such language; and we also have our doubts whether Mr. Williams ever gave such a certificate;—or if he did, and certified to what he actually heard Gov. Coles say, we are very skeptical of Gov. C's having spoken the truth. We do not be-

lieve Mr. Jefferson used such language, because it is known he, more than once, expressed himself in terms directly the reverse of the sentiment here attributed to him. If Mr. Williams did not give such a certificate, it is expected he will, in some public manner, say so.

By our last papers from Albany (New-York) it appears that the horrid murder of Mr. Whipple, (noticed in another part of this paper) has created an unusual excitement there. The Gov. of the state has offered a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of the murderer; and the citizens have held public meetings, for the purpose of devoting the most effectual means for aiding the officers of justice in their investigation of the tragic affair. As late as the 15th inst. the murderer had not been identified.

At the May term of Rowan County Court, held in this town last week, Isaac D. Jones was re-elected Sheriff; John Beard, Jr. was elected County Trustee, in place of John Fulton, dec'd.; John H. Hardie, was elected Register, in place of Rowan C. Braly, declined; Fielding Slater and William B. Willson, Coroners. The county tax, for the present year, was laid at 60 cents the poll, and 15 cents the 100 dollars worth of land.

C. PORTER.

The Pensacola Gazette, of the 4th inst. says: "We are informed that a gentleman recently from Havanna, has brought the information that Com. Porter has issued orders to his Cruisers to capture every vessel containing merchandise bound for Cuba; and that in compliance with these orders he has destroyed nearly all the coasting trade of that Island, and that none escapes them, except the fishermen, who, by the express directions of the Com., are not molested." The gentleman further states that Com. Porter made a requisition on the Mexican Government for \$30,000, and that in reply he received authority to draw for \$60,000, and information that his drafts for any amount would be honored. On which he drew for the \$60,000; which drafts were actually negotiated in Havanna. We are further informed that the Lieut. Commandant of one of the Cruisers (the Bravo) which had been captured by the Spaniards, having been imprisoned in Havanna, "Com. Porter wrote to the Commander, that if he was not released on his parole, within twelve hours after the receipt of his communication, and treated as a prisoner of war of his rank was entitled to expect, that he (Com. Porter) would retaliate on every Spanish officer who might fall into his hands—that the Lieutenant was accordingly released, and a gentleman who is now here dined with him, at the house of an American Merchant in Havanna."

Havana.—Com. Labord is in port, but expects shortly to put to sea. Twenty one vessels have been taken and destroyed by Com. Porter's squadron, which is at Key West.

Execution.—Scott, the slave of Simeon Cochran, convicted at our last Superior Court of the Murder of William M. Marshall, was executed on Saturday last pursuant to sentence, amid a concourse of four thousand persons.

Hillsboro' Recorder, 23d inst.

Jonathan Devaughn convicted of the murder of Tobias Martin (in Washington City) is to be executed on Wednesday the 27th June.

Mr. Carter of the New-York States man, who has been on a tour in Europe for a year or two past, and whose letters have been extensively circulated in the papers, has reached New-York.

Execution.—The sentence of death, pronounced against negro Mack, who was convicted, at the last Superior Court of Franklin county, for the murder of a slave, was executed at Louisburg on Friday last.

Ral. Star.

An Editor in Virginia attributes the appearance of the Weevil in the wheat crops to the present wicked Administration. This is not fair. The Administration has sins enough to answer for, without inventing others to impute to it.

LATE FROM ENGLAND.

By the arrival, at New-York, of the ship Florida, London papers to the 16th and Liverpool to the 17th ult. have been received, one day later than former advices.

American Stocks, Saturday, April 14.—Four and a half per Cents, 87 1-2; fives, 96. Bank Stock not quoted.

Nothing certain was known in regard to the formation of a new ministry, but the Times of the 16th states that the following arrangements are in contemplation: Sir John Copley to be Lord Chancellor. Lord Granville, Foreign Secretary. Mr. Robinson, (with a Peerage,) Colonial Secretary. Mr. Huskisson, Home Secretary, (this is not certain.) Lords Dudley and Ward, Privy Seal. Lord Carlisle, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Duke of Devonshire, Lord Chamberlain (not certain.) Marquis of Anglesey, Master of the Ordnance. Lord Bexley is allowed to come back to the Cabinet.

The new title of Mr. Robinson, is Lord Strathearn.

The Marquis of Londonderry resigned his Embassy to Vienna; bearing of Mr. Canning's appointment. It is rumored that the Marquis has written an insolent letter to the king. Other resignations have taken place—among them, it is reported, the Attorney General.

One paper says it is believed the Duke of Cambridge will be appointed Commander-in-Chief. Another states that the Marquis of Anglesey has been offered the post.

It is said that his Majesty received the resignation of the *scoundrel* with a tone and manner so decisive, that more than one repented he had not doubted before tendering so fatal an offer. Lord Bexley is said to have recalled his, and Mr. Peel, it was rumoured, would probably be open to explanation.

Liverpool, April 17

The sales of cotton last week, up to Saturday, amounted to 13,550 bags, and American descriptions advanced 13 per pound, whilst Brazil and East India are rather lower.

The sales on Saturday, and yesterday, amounted to 5500 bags, chiefly American, to the trade at the full prices of the former part of last week.

NEW YORK, MAY 15.

By the brig Mary Livingston, Capt. Ewen, arrived yesterday from San Juan de Nicaragua, we learn that the different provinces in Central America were in a state of anarchy and civil war. Business of all kinds was at a stand. No confidence whatever existed among the citizens, and agriculture was neglected.—The numerous foreigners who have entered into mining speculations find no prospect of realizing their golden dreams, and many who came to the country in influence were now reduced to penury and want. The province of Nicaragua was involved in a most servile and disastrous civil war; the principal cities were at war with each other; and the city of Messiah had been plundered by the contending parties. Various reasons were assigned for these troubles, the most plausible of which was the extremely vague ideas of liberty and the animosity against the whites, existing among the colored people, who compose seven eights of the population.

The third Congregational Society in Portsmouth, (N. H.) has recently voted itself a *Baptist* Society, and twelve of the principal members of the *Church* have embraced the sentiments of the *Baptist* denomination, and their meeting house is now open for *Baptist* preaching.

The Markets.

N. York Market, May 15th.—Cotton, uplands, (under which denomination, all from N. Carolina is rated) 9 to 10; New-Orleans, 10 to 12; Cotton bagging, hemp 22 to 23, flax 15 to 19; domestic calicoes, blue (Fanton) 17 1/2 to 18 fancy, 16 to 20; brova cotton shirting (4 wide) 7 to 10; bleach'd do. 7-8 wide, 11 to 15; brown sheetings, 4-4, 1/2 to 13—do. 5-4, 15 17; bleached, 4-4, 14 to 19—do. 5-4, 17 to 20; yellow beeswax, 28 to 30; checks, 4-4, 14 to 18; cotton yarn, 5 to 10 23 cts. per lb.; American feathers, 30; hides 10 to 17 1/2; sole leather, oak tanned 23 to 27, hemlock tanned 18 to 23; North Carolina tobacco, in leaf, 3 to 4 cents.

Money Market.—In New-York, May 15th, North Carolina Bank Bills were at 54 to 6 per cent. discount; Virginia, 1; South Carolina, 1 1/2; Georgia, 2 1/2; Darien, 15 to 20; Alabama, Mobile bank, 4; Tombigbee 10; Ohio, 7 to 8; Tennessee, 30 to 35; Kentucky, 60! Mississippi, 2; Louisiana, 2.

U. S. Bank Stock, at the above date, 120 to 120 1-8; Bank of New-York, 124.

Fayetteville, May 17.—Apple brandy, 45 to 50; Peach do. 60 to 75; Bacon, 7 to 8; Bagging, 20 to 25; Coffee, 18; COTTON, 8 to 8 1/2; Molasses 34 to 36; Sugar, 8 to 10; Salt, 75 to 80; Whiskey, 37 to 40. Observer.

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North-Carolina bank notes, 4 to 5 per cent discount; Georgia, do. 1 to 1 1/2 do.

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POETRY.

WE PART TO MEET AGAIN.
When the low heart is sad and deep,
And tears are flowing fast;
When memory bids the young heart weep
For moments that are past;
Sweet to the soul the whispering
Of hope and promise, when
Fancy's soft fairy voices sing,
"We part to meet again."

When souls are link'd in union sweet,
And sorrows laid to rest;
When radiant eyes of meaning meet,
And friendly hands are press'd:
O'er scenes like these should fortune fling
The severing storm, oh! then
Hope's sweet, enchanting voices sing,
"We part to meet again."

THE BROKEN HEART.

She sank by slow degrees away,
As gentle flow'rets droop and die,
When severed from the parent spray;
But yet within her faded eye
There was expression, calm though high,
So much of heav'n with earth was mix'd;
That as she yielded up her breath,
Death seem'd to have no triumph there.
For, oh! she triumph'd over death.

She fell, as falls the lovely dove,
When sever'd from its beauteous mate;
Yet thinking more of him whose love
Had made her own heart desolate,
Than of her own bright visions cross'd,
All for which life is valued, lost.
She sank by slow degrees away,
So calmly from her sorrows borne,
'Twas like the opening blush or day,
So softly spread—ye scarce can say,
Which is the twilight, which the morn.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FRATERNAL MAGNANIMITY. FROM THE GERMAN.

Two brothers, Barons Von Wromb, had both formed an attachment to a distinguished young lady of Wiether, without a knowledge of each other's passion. It was equally strong in both, for in both it was a first passion. Unconscious of their mutual danger, each gave full rein to his affection, neither being aware of the dreadful truth, that he had a beloved brother for his rival. They made an early declaration of their love, and had even proceeded to make further arrangements before an unexpected occurrence brought the secret to light.

The attachment of both had reached its highest pitch—that state of elevation both of the heart and imagination, which has produced so many fatal consequences, and which renders even an idea of the sacrifice of the object of affection, almost impossible. The lady, deeply sensible of their painful situation, hesitated how to decide; rather than inflict the agony of disappointed passion, and disturb the fraternal harmony subsisting between them, she generously referred the whole affair to themselves.

At length, having achieved an heroic conquest in this doubtful struggle between duty and passion, a conquest so easily decided upon by philosophical and moral writers in their closets, and so seldom practised in real life, the elder addressed his younger as follows:

"I am aware of your affection, strong as my own, alas! for the same lady of our love. I shall observe nothing in regard to priority of age. I wish you to remain here, while I go upon my travels, and do my utmost to forget her. Should I succeed, brother, she will then become thine; and may Heaven prosper your love! Should I however, not succeed in my object, I doubt not you will act as I have done, and try what absence will effect."

His brother assented, and bidding farewell, the elder instantly left Germany for Holland; but the image of the beloved girl followed him everywhere. Banished from the paradise of his love, from the only happy and delightful scenes which he had once sought with her, to which his fancy always recurred, and in which he seemed only to breathe and live, the unhappy young man, like a plant torn from its native soil, from warmer breezes and more invigorating beams of the sun, pined and sickened in the new atmosphere to which he was consigned.

He reached Amsterdam, but it was in despair; a violent fever attacked him, and he was pronounced in danger of his life. Still the picture of his lost love haunted his delirious dreams; the only chance he had of his recovery was in the possession of the lovely original herself. The physicians despaired of his recovery, until upon its being mentioned that he might live to

behold her once more, from that moment he was gradually restored to health. Like a walking skeleton, the picture of utter wretchedness, he again appeared in his native place. He tottered across the threshold of his unforgetting girl, and again pressed his brother's hand: "You see, brother, I am returned. Alas! what my heart foreboded has come to pass; yet, as Heaven is my judge, I could do no more." He sunk almost lifeless in the poor girl's arms.

The younger brother now became no less determined to try the effect of absence, and was ready prepared within a few weeks for his tour.

"Brother," said he, "you bore your grief as far as Holland. I will endeavour to banish myself yet farther. Do not, however, lead her to the altar until you hear from me. I will write. Our fraternal regard will admit of no stronger bond: our word is enough. Should I be more fortunate than you, in God's name, let her be thine! and may he forever bless your union! Should I, however, return, then Heaven alone may decide between us two. Farewell, but keep this sealed packet; open it not, until I shall be far away. I am going to Batavia." With these words he sprang into the chaise.

Half distracted, the two beings whom he had left gazed after him, and were little more to be envied than the banished man; for he had surpassed his brother, whom he had left, in greatness of soul. With equal power did love for the woman, whom he had recovered, and regret for the brother, whom he had lost, appear to strive for mastery in his breast. The noise of the carriage, as it died away in the distance, seemed to cleave his heart in twain. He recovered, however, with the utmost care and attention. The young lady—but no! that will be best shown by the result.

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After the receipt of this letter, the elder brother married the lady, and enjoyed one happy year of wedded love. The lady, at the end of that short period, died, and in dying, she first intrusted to her husband the unhappy secret of her bosom—that she had loved his absent brother best.

Both these brothers are yet alive; the eldest who is again married, resides upon his estates in Germany, the younger one remained at Batavia, where he is distinguished as a fortunate, and very eminent character. He is said to have made a vow never to marry, and hitherto he has religiously kept it.

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PRAYER.

I know by my own experience, as well as from his unerring word, that God is a God of heareth prayer; and that, when two or three agree together on earth as touching any thing which they shall ask, is the name of Jesus, it shall be done for them. And though we cannot meet personally to join in prayer for each other, and others, yet we may spiritually meet before the throne of grace of an omnipresent God.

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The subscriber has been accustomed to this line of business in one of our Northern Cities; and he assures those disposed to favor him with a call, that no exertion shall be wanting, on his part, to render them comfortable.

The lines of STAGES from Salem to Knoxville, and from Oberwar to Wilkesboro', stop at the Hotel, affording an easy access to the above establishment: Fare five cents per mile,—way passengers, 62.

GEORGE V. MASSEY.

Wilkesboro', N. C. April 22, 1827.

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